



## Adult Volleyball By-Laws

*The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to modify and/or change these rules at any time.*

### GAME RULES:

- ☐ City of Frisco Adult Volleyball games are played under TAAF rules unless modified with City of Frisco Rules.

### OFFICIAL GAME:

- ☐ The game will consist of best 2 out of 3 matches to 15. Side-out scoring.
- ☐ Each team will receive one timeout per match.
  - ☐ Timeouts will be 1-minute in length.
- ☐ Teams must start the game with at least 4 players. Two male and two female.
- ☐ If, during the game, a team falls below the minimum number of players, that team will forfeit the game.

### TEAM ROSTERS:

- ☐ Rosters are limited to 12 players.
- ☐ Roster changes may only be made through the Recreation Department Office prior to a team's third game.
- ☐ No individual may play on two teams in the same league on the same night.

### TEAM ROSTER/WAIVER FORM:

- ☐ The Team Roster/Waiver Form must be properly completed and submitted to the Recreation Department prior to a team's first scheduled game.
- ☐ Players that do not appear on the Roster/Waiver Form are not allowed to participate.
- ☐ Participation by an ineligible player may result in forfeit and/or suspension of the player, team and manager.
- ☐ Minimum age is 18 years old prior to league participation.

### UNIFORM CODE:

- ☐ By the 1st game of the season, teams must have:
  - ☐ Matching color jerseys or t-shirts.

### GAME TIMES:

- ☐ 11:00 a.m.
- ☐ 12:05 p.m.
- ☐ 1:00 p.m.
- ☐ 2:00 p.m.

### FORFEITS:

- ☐ Game Time is Forfeit Time.
- ☐ A forfeit will be scored a 15-0 win per match.
- ☐ The penalty for a team forfeiting a game is as follows:
  - ☐ 1st offense- Verbal Warning
  - ☐ 2nd offense- Written Warning
  - ☐ 3rd offense- Team is suspended for the remainder of season.
- ☐ If a team is suspended before the 4th game of the season, a revised schedule will be made for the remainder of the season.
- ☐ Any games played that involved the suspended team will be considered forfeits wins for their opponents.
- ☐ Coaches are responsible for contacting the Recreation Department Office if it is known that you cannot field a team for a game.

### CONDUCT AND EJECTIONS:



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- ❑ Player(s) will be ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct. Any situation that an official deems unsportsmanlike may be cause for ejection.
- ❑ Ejected players will automatically be suspended from their next league or playoff game. It is the responsibility of the manager and/or player who was ejected to comply with this policy. Any violation of this policy will result in further disciplinary action to possibly include expulsion from the league.
- ❑ Any player who verbally abuses a player, official or staff member after a game or while on suspension will be suspended from their next eligible game.
- ❑ Physical abuse of a player, official or staff member will result in EXPULSION of that player(s) from all City of Frisco Leagues for at least a one year period and possible legal action.
- ❑ The League Director will review any other actions determined to be detrimental to the league.
- ❑ Anyone ejected from a game (player or fan) for poor behavior must leave the facility property within two (2) minutes. If they do not or if they leave and return later, their team will forfeit their game for that day (even if game has already been played). If that game was played and lost, the next game will be forfeited.
- ❑ Under normal circumstances, the penalty for ejections is as follows:
  - 1st offense = 1 game suspension
  - 2nd offense = expulsion from league play for remainder of season
- ❑ The League Director reserves the right to increase or decrease the severity of penalties based on previous history, unusual or special circumstances, or to protect the integrity of the league.

### PROTESTED GAMES:

- ❑ All protests must be submitted in writing and accompanied with a \$50 protest fee (Money Order ONLY made out to the City of Frisco) to the Recreation Department Office at Alumni Hall Fitness Center, within 24 hours of the completion of the protested game.
- ❑ Rule interpretation is the ONLY protestable issue that will be considered.
- ❑ Protest fees will be returned to the team ONLY if the protest is upheld.

### PLAYOFFS:

- ❑ The top 4 teams in each league will advance to the playoffs.
- ❑ If there is a tie between one or more teams, please see Tiebreakers.
- ❑ The playoff format will be as follows:
  - Semi-Final Round
    - 1st Place Team vs. 4th Place Team
    - 2nd Place Team vs. 3rd Place Team
  - Final Round
  - The two winning teams will play in the final round.
- ❑ All playoff games are one-game, and will be played on the same evening.

### TIEBREAKERS:

- ❑ In the event of more than one team ending the season with the same record, the following system will be used to determine the appropriate order of finish:
- ❑ Winner of each league will be determined by most games won.
- ❑ If two or more teams are tied, the winner will be the team that defeated the other. (Example 'A', 'B', and 'C' have identical win-loss record, but 'A' beat both 'B' and 'C'; 'A' would be the winner.)
- ❑ If there is a split between two or more teams the winner will be the team that gave up the least amount of runs against the teams involved for that tie.
- ❑ If still tied, the team that has given up the least amount of runs to all opponents within the league is the winner.

### AWARDS:

- ❑ The winner of the playoffs will receive League Champion T-shirts.

### COMMUNICATION / WEBSITE SERVICE:

- ❑ Frisco uses [www.sportsstandings.com/frisco](http://www.sportsstandings.com/frisco) to post all schedules, standings, game scores, league bulletins and other important league information.



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- ❑ All coaches and players are encouraged to use the website in order to stay current with league issues.

### LEAGUE CONTACT

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